

ABSTRACT

A new style of a compact case for cosmetics and a powder puff is provided with a smooth outer surface without protruding portions. Due to the soft and elastic front 5 structure connected to the latching device, it is convenient and easy to open and close simply by pressing the front surface of the circumference frame. A structure of a compact case comprises the following components: a cylindrically-shaped lower case (40) integrally formed with a recessed axle-bearing portion (41) for mounting a hinge axle, a cylindrically-shaped cover (10) integrally formed with a hook at the front portion 10 and a projected hinge (11) at the rear portion for rotatably mounting to the recessed axle-bearing portion (41) through the hinge axle, a circumferential, cylindrically-shaped external frame (30) with a soft, elastic front portion for releasing the hook by pressing the front external surface, the circumferential external frame (30) disposed between the lower case (40) and the cover (10), a latching slot (31) located on an arcuated segment 15 (31a) of the circumferential external frame (30) for latching the hook, and an inner liner (20) formed with a cylindrically-shaped lateral skirt and a disk-shaped flange (21) at the top surface and inserted inside of the circumferential external frame (30).